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AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 11-1 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

3 (a) The State Library Board shall consist of the Chief Justice of the
4 Supreme Court or his designee, the Chief Court Administrator or his
5 designee, the Commissioner of Education or his designee and five
6 electors to be appointed by the Governor for terms of five years from
7 July first in the year of their appointment. The terms of all members
8 appointed prior to July 1, 1987, shall terminate on June 30, 1987.
9 Commencing on July 1, 1987, appointments to the board shall be made
10 as follows: Five members shall be appointed by the Governor, one of
11 whom shall be an experienced librarian, one of whom shall be an
12 experienced archivist and one of whom shall be an experienced
13 museum professional; and one member each shall be appointed by the
14 president pro tempore of the Senate, the minority leader of the Senate,
15 the speaker of the House of Representatives and the minority leader of
16 the House. The term of each member of the board commencing on or
17 after July 1, 1987, shall be coterminous with the term of the appointing

18 authority. The appointing authority shall fill any vacancy in the office
19 of an appointed member for the unexpired portion of the term. The
20 Chief Justice may designate any judge of the Supreme Court to serve in
21 his place.

22 (b) The board may elect annually a chairman from its members to
23 serve a term of one year from his election or until his successor is
24 elected. The chairman shall represent the board in certifying such
25 actions as the board may approve. The board shall provide for the
26 supervision of the State Library by a State Librarian who shall serve as
27 the chief administrative officer of the board and shall have
28 administrative authority over the State Library and responsibility for
29 its supervision.

30 (c) The board shall meet at least once during each calendar quarter
31 and at such other times as the chairman deems necessary or upon the
32 request of a majority of members in office. A majority of the members
33 in office, but not less than four, shall constitute a quorum. Any
34 appointed member who fails to attend three consecutive meetings or
35 who fails to attend fifty per cent of all meetings held during any
36 calendar year shall be deemed to have resigned from office.

37 (d) The State Library Board shall appoint the State Librarian. Except
38 when specifically prohibited by the conditions, if any, upon which a
39 gift was created or by a conditional sales agreement, the board is
40 authorized to sell, trade or otherwise dispose of any unwanted
41 duplicate, out-of-date or irrelevant materials within the collections of
42 the State Library, provided that the monetary proceeds of such a
43 transaction, if any, shall be deemed to be funds from private sources.
44 The State Library Board is authorized to establish a nonprofit
45 foundation for the purpose of raising funds from private sources to
46 enhance the collections and programs of the library and the Raymond
47 E. Baldwin Museum of Connecticut History and Heritage. All funds
48 from private sources shall be held in the manner prescribed by sections
49 4-37e to 4-37j, inclusive, for use in furthering any purpose the board

50 considers to be in harmony with the original purpose of the gift or
51 purchase of such materials. The board shall engage in planning for
52 state-wide library service, other than for school libraries, and for the
53 establishment of a research center to facilitate the most effective use of
54 materials in public, university, professional and industrial libraries and
55 may take such action as is necessary to secure maximum state
56 participation in federal aid for public libraries, for scholarships for
57 students of library science and for cooperative library projects. The
58 board may, by regulation, establish standards for principal public
59 libraries and procedures for naming such libraries and periodically
60 review the same. To carry out its duties under the general statutes, the
61 board may make contracts, subject to the approval of the Attorney
62 General and to any appropriations made for such purpose or the
63 availability of other public or private funds.

64 (e) The State Library Board shall be within the Department of
65 Education for administrative purposes only.

66 [(f) The State Library Board shall report biennially to the General
67 Assembly.]

68 [(g)] (f) (1) The State Library Board shall appoint an advisory
69 council for library planning and development. The council shall assist
70 the board with the development of state and federal library plans,
71 advise the board on state policies and activities for library
72 development, cooperation among different types of libraries and use of
73 automated communication systems to support cooperative
74 information services and assist the board in evaluating the usefulness
75 of such activities to residents of the state.

76 (2) The council shall consist of the following persons: Three public
77 library representatives, one of whom shall be from a tax-supported
78 public library serving a population of less than ten thousand, one of
79 whom shall be from such a library serving a population of ten
80 thousand or more and less than one hundred thousand and one of
81 whom shall be from such a library serving a population of one

82 hundred thousand or more; one representative of a cooperating library
83 service unit; one representative of libraries which participate in shared
84 automated library systems; one representative of the Connecticut
85 Library Association; one special library representative; one
86 representative from the academic library community; one
87 representative from the school library community; one representative
88 of institution libraries; one representative of a library serving the
89 handicapped; one representative from the Department of Education;
90 one representative from the Department of Higher Education; and six
91 users of libraries represented on the council. The State Librarian shall
92 represent the board and shall be an ex-officio, nonvoting member. The
93 council shall designate one of its members to serve as a liaison to the
94 board.

95 (3) Except for members of the council who represent state agencies,
96 nine of the members first appointed shall serve for a term of one year,
97 eight of such members shall serve for a term of two years and
98 thereafter members shall serve for a term of two years. The State
99 Library Board shall determine which of the members first appointed
100 shall serve for a term of one year and which of such members shall
101 serve for a term of two years. Members may serve up to two
102 consecutive terms. After serving such terms, a member may be
103 reappointed after a minimum of one year without service on the
104 council. [be reappointed once.] The members of the council shall
105 receive no compensation for their services but may be reimbursed for
106 any necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

107 (4) To achieve its purposes, the council may form task forces to
108 address specific library issues. The task forces shall include
109 representatives from the library community and users of libraries who
110 possess expertise in the subject areas addressed by the task forces.

111 Sec. 2. Section 11-2 of the general statutes is repealed and the
112 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

113 The State Library shall maintain programs for library development

114 and reader services. The State Librarian shall be the administrative
 115 officer of the State Library and shall administer, coordinate and
 116 supervise the library. In order to carry out the duties of the State
 117 Librarian required by law, the State Librarian may enter into contracts,
 118 subject to the approval of the Attorney General and within any
 119 available appropriations or other funds available from the public or
 120 private sector. The State Librarian shall have the authority to sign
 121 contracts approved by the State Library Board in accordance with the
 122 policies established by the State Library Board. The State Librarian [,
 123 with the approval of the State Library Board,] may appoint members of
 124 the staff of the State Library. Members of the staff of the State Library
 125 employed in positions requiring graduation from a library school shall
 126 be members of the unclassified service. The State Librarian may
 127 purchase books and other library resources for the State Library. [such
 128 books as the State Library Board directs or authorizes. He] The State
 129 Librarian is authorized and directed to distribute copies of the files of
 130 each act favorably reported by any committee of the General Assembly
 131 and printed in the files to each high school and university in the state,
 132 upon request.

133 Sec. 3. Section 11-9b of the general statutes is repealed and the
 134 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

135 As used in this section and sections 11-9c and 11-9d, as amended by
 136 this act:

137 (a) "State publications" means all publications printed or [published]
 138 otherwise produced in tangible form, and all publications produced in
 139 electronic or other intangible form, by or under the direction of the
 140 state or any officer thereof, or any other agency supported wholly or in
 141 part by state funds;

142 (b) ["Printed" means all forms of printing and duplicating,]
 143 "Publication means any document issued by a state agency that is
 144 available to the public, regardless of format or purpose, including
 145 legislatively mandated reports, with the exception of routine

146 correspondence; [and interoffice memoranda;]

147 (c) "State agency" means every state office, officer, department,
148 division, bureau, board and commission, permanent or temporary in
149 nature, whether legislative, executive or judicial, and any subdivisions
150 of each, including state-supported institutions of higher education;

151 (d) "Depository library" means the designated library for collecting,
152 maintaining and making available to the general public Connecticut
153 state agency publications.

154 Sec. 4. Section 11-9c of the general statutes is repealed and the
155 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

156 The State Library shall administer [a Connecticut state publications
157 collection] and provide access to the public, on a permanent basis, to a
158 collection of tangible state publications, and to a digital archive of
159 intangible state publications, and a depository library system. The
160 State Library shall: (1) Establish and administer, with the approval of
161 the State Library Board, such rules and regulations as may be deemed
162 necessary to carry out the provisions of sections 11-9b to 11-9d,
163 inclusive, as amended by this act; (2) develop and maintain standards
164 for depository libraries, including ascertaining their geographical
165 distribution, with the approval of the State Library Board; (3) enter into
166 depository contracts with libraries that meet the standards for
167 eligibility established by the State Library; (4) annually advise
168 designated staff in each agency, required by section 11-9d, as amended
169 by this act, of the number of copies of tangible publications needed for
170 distribution; (5) receive from state agencies on or about publication
171 date the specified number of copies of each publication; (6) receive on
172 or about publication date, copies of, or notice of existence, availability
173 and location of intangible publications; (7) retain sufficient copies in
174 the Connecticut State Library for preservation, reference and
175 interlibrary loan purposes; [(7) distribute two copies of each
176 publication to the Library of Congress and one copy to an additional
177 national or regional research library designated by the State Library;]

178 (8) distribute copies of tangible publications to depository libraries
179 within the state in accordance with the terms of their depository
180 contracts and to libraries outside the state in accordance with any
181 agreements entered into for the exchange of state publications; [and]
182 (9) publish [periodically, but at least quarterly, and distribute to
183 depository and other libraries in Connecticut, other state libraries, state
184 legislators and state agencies and libraries, upon request, an official
185 indexed list of Connecticut state publications with an annual
186 cumulated index] annually the official list of state publications; and
187 (10) make available a permanent public archive of intangible state
188 publications.

189 Sec. 5. Section 11-9d of the general statutes is repealed and the
190 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

191 (a) Designated staff in each state agency shall be responsible for
192 [supplying] making the publications of that agency to the State
193 Library. Each [such] state agency shall notify the State Library of the
194 identity of such designated staff not later than thirty days after October
195 1, 1977, and upon any change of personnel. Said staff shall supply the
196 State Library annually or upon request with a complete list of the
197 agency's current publications.

198 (b) Every state agency shall, upon publication, deposit a sufficient
199 number of copies of each of its tangible publications with the State
200 Library to meet the needs of the depository library system.

201 (c) Every state agency shall, upon publication, supply the State
202 Library with, or notify the State Library of the existence, availability
203 and location of its intangible publications.

204 Sec. 6. Section 11-21 of the general statutes is repealed and the
205 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

206 In the absence of any other provision therefor, the management of
207 the public library in any municipality, fire district or incorporated

208 school district which has established such library under the provisions
209 of section 11-20 shall be vested in a board of [directors] trustees,
210 consisting of a number divisible by three to be elected in the manner
211 provided in section 9-207. Such board may make bylaws for its
212 government and shall have exclusive right to expend all money
213 appropriated by such municipality for any such library.

214 Sec. 7. Section 11-22 of the general statutes is repealed and the
215 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

216 The officer designated by the [directors or] trustees of any such
217 library shall draw his order on the treasurer of any such municipality
218 for such sums as may be necessary to pay the expense of such library,
219 but such sums shall not exceed in the aggregate the amount
220 appropriated by any such municipality for such library. [Any town
221 clerk may deposit in any such library within his town any books, other
222 than records, placed in his custody.]

223 Sec. 8. Section 11-23 of the general statutes is repealed and the
224 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

225 The State Librarian, with the approval of the State Library Board,
226 shall give to communities advice and assistance in the organization,
227 establishment and administration of free public libraries, shall extend
228 to the free public libraries, and to the [librarian or] library director of
229 any public library, aid in [selecting and] cataloging books and in
230 library management. [Said librarian is authorized to purchase and
231 arrange books and pictures to be loaned to such public libraries, school
232 libraries, associations and individuals and other libraries as said
233 librarian, with the approval of the State Library Board, may select. Said
234 librarian may give advice and assistance to libraries in the correctional
235 and charitable institutions of the state, subject to such rules and
236 regulations as the directors of such institutions may make.]

237 Sec. 9. Section 11-23a of the general statutes is repealed and the
238 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

239 The State Library Board shall maintain a library service center in the
240 Middlesex County area and in the Windham-Tolland County area, to
241 serve the public libraries and public schools in each of said areas. [The
242 board of directors of each local public library and the board of
243 education of each local public school which desires to receive
244 supplementary library services may designate a representative to serve
245 on an advisory board of governors for the library service center in the
246 area wherein is located such public library or public school.]

247 Sec. 10. Section 11-24b of the general statutes is repealed and the
248 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

249 (a) [For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1985, and annually thereafter,
250 each] Each principal public library, as defined in section 11-24a, shall
251 be eligible to receive a state grant in accordance with the provisions of
252 subsections (b), (c) and (d) of this section provided the following
253 requirements are met:

254 (1) An annual statistical report which includes certification that the
255 grant, when received, shall be used for library purposes is filed with
256 the State Library Board in such manner as the board may require. The
257 report shall include information concerning local library governance,
258 hours of service, type of facilities, library policies, resources, programs
259 and services available, measurement of levels of services provided,
260 personnel and fiscal information concerning library receipts and
261 expenditures;

262 (2) Documents certifying the legal establishment of the principal
263 public library in accordance with the provisions of section 11-20 are
264 filed with the board;

265 (3) The library is a participating library in the Connecticard program
266 established pursuant to section 11-31b;

267 (4) The principal public library shall not have had the amount of its
268 annual tax levy or appropriation reduced to an amount which is less

269 than the average amount levied or appropriated for the library [(A)
270 prior to July 1, 1995, for the three fiscal years immediately preceding
271 July 1, 1984, (B) on and after July 1, 1995,] for the three fiscal years
272 immediately preceding the year of the grant, except that if the
273 expenditures of the library in any one year in such three-year period
274 are unusually high as compared with expenditures in the other two
275 years, the library may request an exception to this requirement and the
276 board, upon review of the expenditures for that year, may grant an
277 exception;

278 (5) State grant funds shall be expended within two years of the date
279 of receipt of such funds. If the funds are not expended in that period,
280 the library shall submit a plan to the State Librarian for the
281 expenditure of any unspent balance;

282 (6) [Public] Principal public libraries shall [provide access to library
283 materials without charge to] not charge individuals residing in the
284 town in which the library is located or the town in which the contract
285 library is located for borrowing and lending library materials,
286 accessing information, advice and assistance and programs and
287 services which promote literacy; and

288 (7) [Public] Principal public libraries shall provide equal access to
289 library service for all individuals and shall not discriminate upon the
290 basis of age, race, sex, religion, national origin, handicap or place of
291 residency in the town in which the library is located or the town in
292 which the contract library is located.

293 (b) Within the limits of amounts appropriated, the amount each
294 principal public library shall be eligible to receive [for the fiscal year
295 ending June 30, 1985, and] annually [thereafter,] as a state grant shall
296 be determined by the State Library Board as follows:

297 (1) Principal public libraries, as defined in section 11-24a, shall
298 receive a base grant of one thousand two hundred dollars for each
299 fiscal year. [; nonprincipal public libraries, as described in said section,

300 shall receive a base grant of one thousand dollars for the fiscal year
301 ending June 30, 1985, seven hundred fifty dollars for the fiscal year
302 ending June 30, 1986, and five hundred dollars for the fiscal year
303 ending June 30, 1987.]

304 (2) Of the amount appropriated for purposes of this section less the
305 amount distributed as base grants, sixty per cent shall be set aside and
306 paid to principal public libraries pursuant to subsection (c) of this
307 section.

308 (3) Of the amount appropriated for purposes of this section less the
309 amount distributed as base grants, forty per cent shall be set aside and
310 paid to principal public libraries pursuant to subsection (d) of this
311 section.

312 (c) The principal public library for each town shall be eligible to
313 receive an equalization grant in an amount determined as follows:

314 (1) The adjusted equalized net grand list per capita, as defined in
315 subsection (a) of section 10-261, for all towns in the state shall be
316 ranked from highest to lowest.

317 (2) The adjusted equalized net grand list per capita, as ranked for all
318 towns in the state from highest to lowest shall be divided into the
319 following four classes: Class A, towns ranked from one to forty-two,
320 inclusive; class B, towns ranked from forty-three to eighty-four,
321 inclusive; class C, towns ranked from eighty-five to one hundred
322 twenty-six, inclusive; and, class D, towns ranked from one hundred
323 twenty-seven to one hundred sixty-nine, inclusive. Funds available for
324 purposes of this subsection pursuant to subdivision (2) of subsection
325 (b) of this section shall be distributed among the four classes so that
326 principal public libraries for class B, C, and D towns, respectively, shall
327 receive two times, three times and four times as much on a per capita
328 basis as principal public libraries for class A towns.

329 (3) Grants to the principal public library for each town shall be

330 determined as follows: Said funds available for purposes of this
331 subsection shall be multiplied by the per cent of funds for each class to
332 determine an appropriation per class; the appropriation per class shall
333 be divided by the total population per class to determine an amount
334 per capita; the grant for the principal public library for each town shall
335 be the town's total population multiplied by the amount per capita. For
336 purposes of this subdivision, "total population" of a town means that
337 enumerated in the [1980] most recent federal decennial census of
338 population.

339 (d) The principal public library for each town shall be eligible to
340 receive an incentive grant in an amount to be determined as follows:

341 (1) The State Library Board shall, in such manner as prescribed by
342 the board, determine for each fiscal year, a state-wide average for per
343 capita library expenditures and each town's individual per capita
344 library expenditure based on the annual statistical report filed in
345 accordance with subsection (a) of this section.

346 (2) The per capita library expenditure of each town shall be ranked
347 from highest to lowest and the ranked expenditures shall be divided
348 into the following classes: Class A, towns which meet or exceed the
349 state-wide average for per capita library expenditures; class B, towns
350 which meet seventy-five to ninety-nine per cent, inclusive, of the state-
351 wide average; class C, towns which meet fifty to seventy-four per cent,
352 inclusive, of the state-wide average; and, class D, towns which fall
353 below fifty per cent of the state-wide average. Funds available for
354 purposes of this subsection pursuant to subdivision (3) of subsection
355 (b) of this section shall be distributed among the four classes so that
356 principal public libraries for class A and B towns, respectively, shall
357 receive three times and two times as much on a per capita basis as
358 principal public libraries for class C towns.

359 (3) Grants to the principal public library for each town shall be
360 determined as follows: Said funds available for purposes of this
361 subsection shall be multiplied by the per cent of funds per class to

362 determine an appropriation per class; the appropriation per class shall
363 be divided by the total population per class to determine an amount
364 per capita; the grant for the principal public library for each town shall
365 be the town's total population multiplied by the amount per capita. For
366 purposes of this subdivision, "total population" of a town means that
367 enumerated in the [1980] most recent federal decennial census of
368 population.

369 (e) Application for grants under this section shall be made to the
370 State Library Board in such form and at such time as the board [shall
371 designate] designates. The grant may be used for general library
372 purposes and no portion of the grant money shall revert to the general
373 fund of the town or towns normally served by such library.

374 (f) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall make
375 available, upon the request of the State Library Board, such
376 information as is needed by the board to determine grant payments in
377 accordance with the provisions of subsections (c) and (d) of this
378 section.

379 (g) The State Library Board shall report triennially to the joint
380 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
381 matters relating to education on the impact of the state grants
382 distributed pursuant to this section.

383 (h) The State Library Board shall, in accordance with the provisions
384 of chapter 54, adopt regulations to implement the provisions of this
385 section.

386 Sec. 11. Section 11-24c of the general statutes is repealed and the
387 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

388 The State Library Board shall make construction grants to public
389 libraries established pursuant to this chapter. The board shall: (1)
390 Establish criteria for the purpose of developing a priority listing of all
391 construction projects, and (2) grant an amount equal to one-third of the

392 total construction cost, not to exceed [five hundred thousand] one
393 million dollars for each approved project within the limits of the
394 available appropriation for such projects. In the event that the
395 appropriation is insufficient to fund projects as provided above,
396 projects remaining on the priority list shall be included in the priority
397 listing for the next fiscal year. Each application for such grant shall be
398 filed on or before September first, annually, on forms to be prescribed
399 by said board.

400 Sec. 12. Section 11-27 of the general statutes is repealed and the
401 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

402 All moneys collected or received in payment for library service
403 contracted for and rendered shall be placed in the treasury of the town,
404 city, borough, fire district or school district for which such service was
405 rendered, to the credit of its library fund. The moneys in such fund
406 shall be kept separate from other moneys and shall be withdrawn only
407 by authorized officials, upon authenticated vouchers of the [directors
408 or] trustees of the public library which provides such service.

409 Sec. 13. Section 11-28 of the general statutes is repealed and the
410 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

411 The [directors or] trustees of two or more public libraries may, with
412 the approval of the towns in which such libraries are situated, contract
413 for the merger, in whole or in part, of the facilities of such libraries.

414 Sec. 14. Section 11-29 of the general statutes is repealed and the
415 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

416 Members of the regular staff of any free public library may be
417 transferred to one of its contract libraries, either on a temporary or a
418 permanent basis, without affecting their status on the library payroll or
419 their right to promotion, because of any town ordinance or regulation
420 as to residence. The [directors or] trustees of any free public library
421 may employ any person in a branch established in another town than

422 that in which such library is located, without complying with any civil
423 service or residence ordinance of either of such towns; but no such
424 employee shall be transferred to a library within either of such towns
425 which has civil service or residence ordinances.

426 Sec. 15. Section 11-33 of the general statutes is repealed and the
427 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

428 When any city council has decided to establish and maintain a
429 public library and reading room, the mayor of such city shall, with the
430 approval of the council, appoint a board of nine [directors] trustees.
431 Not more than one member of the city council shall be a member of
432 said board. The [directors] trustees shall, immediately after their
433 appointment, meet and organize by the election of one of their number
434 as president and by the election of such other officers as they deem
435 necessary. They shall make and adopt bylaws, rules and regulations
436 for the government of the library and reading room and shall have
437 exclusive control of the expenditure of all moneys collected to the
438 credit of the library fund, and of the construction of any library
439 building, and of the supervision, care and custody of the grounds,
440 rooms or buildings constructed, leased, given or set apart for that
441 purpose; provided all moneys collected and received for such purpose
442 shall be placed in the treasury of such city, to the credit of its library
443 fund, and shall be kept separate from other moneys of the city and
444 shall be drawn upon by the proper officers of the city, upon duly
445 authenticated vouchers of the [directors] trustees. Such board may
446 purchase, lease or accept grounds, and erect, lease or occupy an
447 appropriate building or buildings, for the use of such library, appoint a
448 [librarian] library director and all necessary assistants and fix their
449 compensation. Any person desiring to make a gift for the benefit of
450 such library may vest the title to such donation in the board of
451 [directors] trustees to be held and controlled according to the terms of
452 the gift of such property; and such board shall be special trustee
453 thereof.

454 Sec. 16. Section 11-34 of the general statutes is repealed and the
455 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

456 The board of [directors] trustees shall make, on or before the second
457 Monday of June, an annual report to the city council for the year
458 ending the first of June, stating the various sums of money received
459 from the library fund and other sources and how such moneys have
460 been expended; the number of books and periodicals on hand; the
461 number added, by purchase, gift or otherwise, during the year; the
462 number lost or missing; the number of visitors attending; the number
463 of books loaned and the general character of such books, and such
464 other statistics, information and suggestions as it deems of general
465 interest. All such portions of such report as relate to the receipt and
466 expenditure of money, as well as the number of books on hand, books
467 lost or missing and books purchased, shall be verified by affidavit.

468 Sec. 17. Section 11-37 of the general statutes is repealed and the
469 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

470 No [director] trustee of any free public library and reading room,
471 established under the provisions of this chapter in any town, city,
472 borough, school district or fire district, shall receive any compensation
473 for any services rendered as such [director] trustee.

474 Sec. 18. Section 7-110 of the general statutes is repealed and the
475 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

476 (a) [Files of the official] Official publications of the towns, cities and
477 boroughs of the state shall be kept in the State Library for reference.
478 The clerk of each such town, city or borough shall send to the State
479 Library two copies of each such tangible publication as soon as [the
480 same is] the publications are published, and copies of such previous
481 issues of such publications as can be spared by such municipality if
482 [the same] the publications are needed by the State Library. [to
483 complete its files.]

484 (b) The clerk of each town, city or borough shall, upon publication,
485 supply the State Library with, or notify the State Library of the
486 existence, availability, and location of, any intangible publications of
487 the town, city or borough.

488 Sec. 19. Section 7-148a of the general statutes is repealed and the
489 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

490 Each town, city and borough in this state shall print and publish all
491 amendments to its ordinances, all new ordinances and all special acts
492 adopted after June 1, 1962, on or before March first of each even-
493 numbered year as a cumulative supplement to the compilation of its
494 ordinances and special acts. Such compilation and all supplements
495 thereto shall be available for sale to the public at the office of the clerk
496 or other similar office in such municipality at a reasonable cost to be
497 determined by such municipality and a copy of each such compilation
498 and supplement, whether tangible or intangible in form, shall be
499 deposited by the clerk of the municipality in the office of the Secretary
500 of the State, in the State Library, in each bar library in the judicial
501 district in which such municipality is located and in the courthouse
502 library of the court nearest to such municipality. If any town, city or
503 borough fails to comply with the provisions of this section, the
504 Secretary of the State shall provide for the original compilation and
505 publication of such ordinances and special acts or of any supplement
506 thereto and such town, city or borough shall be liable for the cost of
507 such compilation and publication.

508 Sec. 20. Subsection (g) of section 7-191 of the general statutes is
509 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
510 *1, 2007*):

511 (g) Not later than thirty days after the approval by the electors of
512 any proposed charter, charter amendments or home rule ordinance
513 amendments, the town or city clerk shall file, with the Secretary of the
514 State, (1) three certified copies thereof, with the effective date or dates
515 indicated thereon, and (2) in the case of the approval of charter or

516 home rule ordinance amendments, three certified copies of the
517 complete charter or ordinance incorporating such amendments. The
518 Secretary of the State shall distribute two copies, whether tangible or
519 intangible in form, to the State Library, where a file of such charters,
520 charter amendments and home rule ordinance amendments shall be
521 kept for public inspection.

522 Sec. 21. Section 11-25 of the general statutes is repealed and the
523 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

524 (a) The libraries established under the provisions of this chapter,
525 and any free public library receiving a state appropriation, shall
526 annually make a report to the State Library Board.

527 [(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 1-210, personally
528 identifiable information contained in the circulation records of all
529 public libraries shall be confidential.]

530 (b) (1) Notwithstanding section 1-210, records maintained by
531 libraries that can be used to identify any library user, or link any user
532 to a library transaction, regardless of format, shall be kept confidential,
533 except that the records may be disclosed to officers, employees and
534 agents of the library, as necessary for operation of the library.

535 (2) Information contained in such records shall not be released to
536 any third party, except (A) pursuant to a court order, or (B) with the
537 written permission of the library user whose personal information is
538 contained in the records.

539 (3) For purposes of this subsection, "library" includes any library
540 regularly open to the public, whether public or private, maintained by
541 any industrial, commercial or other group or association, or by any
542 governmental agency, but does not include libraries maintained by
543 schools and institutions of higher education.

544 (4) No provision of this subsection shall be construed to prevent a
545 library from publishing or making available to the public statistical

546 reports regarding library registration and use of library materials, if
 547 such reports do not contain personally identifying information.

548 Sec. 22. Section 11-26 of the general statutes is repealed. (*Effective*
 549 *July 1, 2007*)

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	11-1
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	11-2
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	11-9b
Sec. 4	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	11-9c
Sec. 5	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	11-9d
Sec. 6	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	11-21
Sec. 7	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	11-22
Sec. 8	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	11-23
Sec. 9	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	11-23a
Sec. 10	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	11-24b
Sec. 11	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	11-24c
Sec. 12	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	11-27
Sec. 13	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	11-28
Sec. 14	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	11-29
Sec. 15	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	11-33
Sec. 16	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	11-34
Sec. 17	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	11-37
Sec. 18	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	7-110
Sec. 19	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	7-148a
Sec. 20	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	7-191(g)
Sec. 21	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	11-25
Sec. 22	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	Repealer section

Statement of Purpose:

To eliminate the requirement that the State Library Board submit a biennial report to the legislature, to permit former members of the Advisory Council on Library Planning and Development to serve additional terms, to clarify the responsibilities of the State Librarian and the State Library Board and to bring the guiding statute into compliance with actual practice, to update the public library statutes, to make technical revisions, to clarify the services that a principal

public library must provide without cost, to clarify that the State Library's state document depository includes electronic and other intangible format publications as well as traditional printed publications, to change the publication of the official indexed list of Connecticut state publications from quarterly to annually, to clarify that the State Library's municipal document collection includes electronic and other intangible format publications as well as traditional printed publications and to enhance provisions concerning confidentiality of library records.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]